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On the needs of men and young men, it places us in a position to supply your wants better than a general store. Come and see us, we will convince you we have wearing apparel to your liking. We have just received 30 pair of H. J. Justin Shop-Made Boots, all sizes from 4 1-2 to 9, both calf and kangaroo. We have at all times a nice line of misfit and stock suits. This is the home of Florshiem, Roberts, Johnson & Rand good Shoes. It will be well worth while to visit our place before buying.

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Snyder's Only Exclusive Store for Men and Young Men. North Side Square.

PRESIDENT GOES TO THE PEOPLE

A Man of Peace, Recognizes Possible
War, Would Provide For
National Defense.

President Wilson has met with some outspoken opposition and some half hearted halting with his own party in congress to his plans for National defense. His ideas have been misrepresented and distorted by critics who ought to know better as to his attitude. No man in the American government has done more to keep this nation out of war than has President Wilson. Mr. Bryan, though less discreet, has not been a stronger advocate of peace, but Mr. Wilson is not illud to the fact that the time may come when the American people may be called to defend our own shores against foreign enemies. The very fact that by strenuous efforts we have maintained neutrality during the struggle in Europe, has made us an object of dislike with both factions. As is the case in most all human activities the fellow who tries to be the friends of both sides is misunderstood and misrepresented. He believes he knows the hearts of the American people and has faith in

American spirit and patriotism. He has gone straight to the people to state his policy. He doesn't expect a war now, but insists that no man knows what may come tomorrow. He understands the feeling of foreign powers toward this nation. Germany is a resourceful and a resourceful nation and is apt to harbor a disposition to harass us for supposed discriminations, and as an excuse to abuse our rights. England is jealous of the growth of American commerce and is apt to contend against our rights at sea. There are apt to be many points of difference and unless the United States is prepared to take care of herself it would be absurd to assert our moral rights. The Wilson administration has tried moral suasion, has tried humane reasoning, but Europe is war mad and as with the good old farmer, if gentle words have no effect, we ought to be in position to make positive demands and to enforce them if we must.

Mr. Wilson's speeches everywhere are being enthusiastically endorsed by the business world. He doesn't want war, he merely wants the country to be ready to defend her rights. Here are some of his expressions. "America is not afraid of anybody." "I know I reflect your feeling and

the feeling of all our citizens when I say the only thing I am afraid of is not being ready to perform my duty. I am afraid of the danger of shame. I am afraid of the danger of inadequacy. I am afraid of the danger of not being able to express the correct character of this country with tremendous might and effectiveness whenever we are called upon to act in the field of the world's affairs."

"Let me tell you very solemnly you can not postpone this thing."

"I do not know what a single day may bring forth. I do not wish to leave you with the impression that I am thinking of some particular dangers. I merely wish to tell you that we are daily treading amidst intricate dangers. The dangers that we are treading amongst are not of our own making and not under our control. I think no man in the United States knows what a single week, a single day, a single hour may bring forth."

"As your responsible servant, I must tell you that dangers are in finite and constant. I must tell the people new circumstances have arisen which make it adequately necessary that this country prepare herself for war, not for anything that attacks of

aggression, but for adequate national defense."

"Let me tell you solemnly, you can not postpone this thing. We are treading amidst intricate dangers."

"No man in the United States knows what a single week, a single day, or a single hour may bring forth."

"Have you made yourselves ready to stand behind your government for the maintenance of the honor of this country?"

"When the world is on fire, how much time do you want to take to get ready?"

"We must train and equip at once a very considerable body of men."

"I know peace costs something. The only way in which you can enjoy peace is by thoroughly enjoying the respect of everybody with whom you deal."

"Men should dread war and know that everything on which the Nation depends must come from peace."

"America must play her part in keeping this conflagration from spreading on this side of the sea."

"The man who brings partisan feelings into these matters and seeks partisan advantage by means of them is unworthy of your confidence."

"This Nation will not be stalked

by ghosts and fancies."

"Americans were born into the world to do service, and no man is a true American who does not seek to serve mankind."

"When the world is running red with blood it is hard to keep the judgment cool."

When everything else fails try
Dass Prairie Dog Poison. 37

W. A. Lender was here from
Hermleigh Monday kinder seeing the
boys.

Gainesville Firm Falls.
Gainesville, Tex., Jan. 29.—Van
Peers and Company, Dry Goods firm,
went into voluntary bankruptcy this
afternoon. Liabilities are \$29,000, as
sets, including accounts, \$60,000. The
store was thirty years old.

HIGH GRADE COAL AT THE ICE
PLANT ONLY 28.00 CASH PER
TON.

Hamby Short drew a life term
sentence at Anson for killing A. D.
Blackwell last February.

Farmers Notice

The Farmers Union Gin Co., will
gin Friday Feb. 11. Plenty of storage
room in the cotton house should you
wish to empty your wagon before that
date.

Farmers Union Gin Co.

OUR GRAND QUICK BUSINESS SALE

Opened up last Saturday with a rush and though the weather was extremely bad, we did more business than we anticipated. We had a house full of customers all day long and every day since we have had a fine trade, far beyond our expectations, considering that the weather has been bad all the time. The wonderful values that we are giving in this sale is proving satisfactory to those who have attended and brings new customers every day. We haven't time nor space to give prices on everything, but ask you to come inside, see the goods and get the prices and like all who have attended you will go away fully satisfied that we are holding a sale satisfactory to the trade. We will suggest only a few of the many hundreds and thousands of bargains we have in store for you.

Bed Blankets, good big ones \$.95 and up to , , , 2.00	Boys' knee Pant Suits in profusion. Get one while they last.	Ladies' Skirts, good ones at , , , \$1.95	See that yard wide Domestic at 5c a yard
Men's and boys Overcoats 1.65 and up to , , , 4.95	Choice of all knee pant Suits \$4.95 Some as cheap as , , , 2.25	Ladies' Skirts, better ones at , , , 2.95	See that new spring Gingham at 8c a yard
Ladies' Coat Suits 5.00 and up to , , , 13.95	Odd knee Pants at big reductions.	Ladies' Skirts, better ones at , , , 3.95	See that heavy Outing cloth at 7c a yard
Ladies' Coats \$2.45 up to , 10.95		And choice of all we have for , , , 4.95	See that yard wide bleach Domestic 7c a yard
Misses' Coats, long , 1.65 up to , , , 3.50			
Little children's Coats , 1.50			

That offer to men who buy \$50.00 worth of a suit free hasn't been taken advantage of yet. It is still open, but will close next Monday night. BETTER GET BUSY. That offer to ladies who bought \$50.00 worth of a suit free hasn't been taken up yet. It is still open to you, but will be closed next Monday night. So take notice accordingly.

Sale Continues Till February 22nd

We thank those who have patronized us and invite you one and all to come in from day to day and see what we have to offer you.

Respectfully,

Hunter Mercantile Co.